



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5424

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT PERMITTING TWO OR MORE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO JOINTLY PURCHASE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of title 38a of the general statutes, two or more local or
3 regional boards of education may join together by written agreement
4 as a single entity for the purpose of procuring health insurance for
5 their employees, provided such group is approved by the
6 Commissioner of Education and the insurance coverage is fully
7 underwritten. Such written agreement shall establish membership of
8 such group, the duration of such health insurance coverage,
9 requirements regarding the payment of premiums for such health
10 insurance coverage and the procedures for a local or regional board of
11 education to withdraw from such group and terminate such health
12 insurance coverage. Any group established pursuant to this section
13 shall not be deemed a fictitious group.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow two or more boards of education to jointly purchase health insurance for their employees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]